

## ALOKOLUM NATIONAL MAJOR SEMINARY

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### **Introduction:**

Alokolum Major Seminary is affiliated to Makerere University.

### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

The Seminary offers the same undergraduate programmes offered by Katigondo National Major Seminary.

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES**

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#### **Introduction**

The BA Social and Philosophical Studies is intended to benefit not only future priests but also those who do not get ordained but serve society in many other ways.

The programme is extensive enough to equip the graduates with sufficient academic training and especially those skills for effective Leadership. It also prepares the graduates to serve competently in schools either as Chaplains and / or as teachers.

#### **Objectives**

The BA Social and Philosophical Studies programme aims at achieving the following General Objectives:

- To stimulate students to think, speak and write methodically, critically, clearly and precisely.
- To develop their Natural Philosophy.
- To enable them to be good communicators.
- To develop skills and the art of management.
- To enhance the appreciation of various Religions and Values.

#### **Knowledge**

This programme will offer students knowledge of:

- The origin and destiny of humanity.
- A deep understanding of themselves and others.
- Basic forms of special organisation.
- Forms of political organisations.
- Norms and Values of Various ethical systems.
- Historical and contemporary factors influencing African thinking.

#### **Skills**

The student will be able to:

- Relate with others guided with ethical and psychological skills.
- Develop a critical and balanced mind.
- Run and operate basic computer programmes.
- Effective in oral and written communication.
- Plan and conduct Religious Service effectively.
- Relate and have dialogue with people of various Religious persuasions.
- Counsel effectively some different categories of people: students, street children, married couples, drug addicts, etc.

#### **Attitude**

At the end of the programme the student should have developed:

- A positive and balanced attitude to all types of people.
- A spirit of commitment to the service of others.
- A mature balanced personality.

#### **Programme Structure**

The duration of the Course shall extend over three academic years leading to the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts. A student shall take all the first year core courses from Philosophy, Humanities and Religious disciplines. In the 2nd year he/she will take 3 core courses and 6 electives per Semester while in the 3rd year he/she will take 3 core and 6 electives in the first semester and 4 core courses and 5 electives in the Second Semester. Courses for 2nd and 3rd year shall be selected from Philosophy, Humanities and Religious studies respectively.

	<b>Year I Semester I (All First Year courses are core)</b>	<b>CU</b>
PHI 1101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 1102	Introduction to History of Philosophy	3
PHI 1103	Introduction to Logic	3
PHI 1104	Introduction and History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHI 1105	Introduction and History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHI 1133	Methodology	3
PHI 1134	Economics Theory	3
PHI 1135	Principles of Development	3
PHI 1137	Spirituality	3
PHI 1138	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHI 1139	Principles of Philosophical Ethics I	3
PHI 1149	Introduction to Ancient Philosophy	3
PHI 1150	Introduction to Philosophical Anthropology	3
HUM 1101	Economic Theory	3
HUM 1102	Introduction to Sociology of Education	3
HUM 1103	Introduction to Psychology	3
HUM 1104	Development of Informal and Formal Education	3
RES 1101	World Religions	3
RES 1102	Introduction to Bible	3
RES 1103	Spirituality	3
SED 1101	Introduction to Sociology of Education	2
SED 1102	Development of Informal and Formal Education	2
SED 1103	Foundations of Curriculum Studies	2
SED 1104	Introductory Psychology	2
ECO 1107	Introductory Macroeconomics	3
<b>Semester II</b>		
PHI 1203	Introduction to Logic	3
PHI 1233	Methodology II	3
PHI 1234	African Philosophy	3
PHI 1235	Principles of Development	3
PHI 1238	Introduction to Social and Political	3
PHI 1239	Principles of Philosophical Ethics I	3
PHI 1247	Elements of Symbolic Logic	3

PHI 1252	Introduction to Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHI 1253	Introduction to Metaphysics	3
PHI 1254	Introduction to African Philosophy	3
PHI 1255	Philosophy of Human Communication	3
PHI 1258	Introduction to Medieval and Modern	3
HUM 1211	Human Communication	3
HUM 1212	Introduction to Accounting	3
HUM 1213	Differential/Personality Psychology	
RES 1213	Old Testament I	3
RES 1214	Music I	3
SED 1201	Introduction to Sociology of Education	2
SED 1202	General Theory of Comparative Education	2
SED 1204	Curriculum Theory of Comparative Education	2
SED 1205	Research Methodology	2
ECO 1207	Introductory Microeconomics	3
FED 1202	Social and Political Science	2
<b>Year II (200) Semester I</b>		
<b>3 Core Courses and 6 Electives</b>		
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
PHI 2107	Philosophy of Gender	3
PHI 2111	African Philosophy	3
PHI 2112	Metaphysics/Epistemology	3
PHI 2113	Philosophy Anthropology	3
PHI 2117	History of Philosophy of Natural	3
PHI 2121	Sociology I	3
PHI 2132	African Philosophy	3
PHI 2140	Historical Foundation of Philosophy	3
PHI 2141	Ancient Philosophy	3
HUM 2102	Human Communication	3
HUM 2103	Educational Policy Planning and Mgt	2
HUM 2108	Development Administration and Management	3
HUM 2109	Marketing and Co-operatives	3
HUM 2110	Management of Organisation	3
HUM 2119	Social Change	3
PED 2101	Curriculum Formulation in Political Education	2
PED 2102	Government and Politics in East Africa	3

PED 2103	African Politics	3
ECO 2109	Macroeconomics	3
ECO 2110	Marketing and Co-operatives	3
ECO 2111	Business Management	3
RES 2103	Basics of Theology I	3
RES 2111	Ethics I	3
RES 2112	Biblical Greek	3
RES 2113	New Religious Movements in Africa	3
RES 2115	African Traditional Religion	3
RES 2116	Basic Ecclesial Communities	3
RES 2117	Theology and Traditions Communities	3
SED 2101	Introduction to the Theory of Education	2
SED 2102	Introduction to Economics of Education	2
SED 2103	Human Learning and Instruction	2
SED 2104	Developmental Psychology	2
SED 2105	Educational Technology	2
<b>Semester II</b>		
HUM 2204	Social Psychology	2
HUM 2225	Development Psychology	3
HUM 2226	Urban Sociology	3
HUM 2227	Educational Policy Planning and Management	3
HUM 2228	Psychology and Gender	3
HUM 2229	Introduction to Computer Science	3
HUM 2234	Music II	3
PED 2201	Third World Political Systems	3
PED 2204	African International Relations	3
PED 2205	Government and Politics in Africa	2
HUM 2235	Rural Sociology	3
ECO 2205	Managerial Economics	3
ECO 2206	Farm Management and Production Economics	3
ECO 2209	Intermediate Macroeconomics	2
FED 2203	Uganda/s Foreign Policy	2

N.B: The 2 core courses are chosen from the 3 core courses according to the students' combination in the system of 3:2:2:

<b>Electives</b>		
PHI 2203	Social Ethics	3
PHI 2204	History and Philosophy	3

PHI 2206	Introduction to Political Science	3
PHI 2208	Philosophy of Social Sciences	3
PHI 2210	Applied Social Ethics	3
PHI 2214	History of Medieval Philosophy	3
PHI 2217	Philosophy of Natural Science	3
PHI 2219	Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHI 2222	Introduction to Psychology	3
PHI 2223	Principles of Philosophical Ethics II	3
PHI 2224	Philosophical Anthropology	3
PHI 2225	Philosophies and Theories of Education	3
PHI 2226	Philosophy of Culture	3
PHI 2227	Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 2228	Contemporary African Philosophy	3
PHI 2229	Sociology II	3
PHI 2230	Developmental Psychology	3
PHI 2236	Philosophy of Environment	3
PHI 2242	Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 2243	Philosophy of Environment	3
HUM 2225	Developmental Psychology	3
HUM 2226	Urban Sociology	3
HUM 2227	Educational Policy, Planning and Management	3
HUM 2228	Psychology and Gender	3
HUM 2229	Introduction to Computer Sciences	3
HUM 2234	Music II	3
HUM 2235	Rural Sociology	3
RES 1120	Old Testament II	3
RES 2230	Basics of Theology II	3
RES 2231	Religion, Culture and Communication	3
RES 2232	Sociology of Religion	3
RES 2233	New Religious Movements in Africa	3
SED 2201	Education Society and Development in Post	2
SED 2202	Guidance and Counselling	2
SED 2203	Research Methods and Educational Measurement	2
SED 2204	Teaching Techniques and Planning for Teaching	2
SED 2205	School Practice : 5 weeks	5
SED 2206	Specific Methods of Teaching Religious Education	2

<b>Year III (300) Semester I: 3 Core Courses and 6 Electives</b>		
<b>Electives</b>		
ECO 3102	Development Economics	3
ECO 3110	Public Finance	3
HUM 3102	Guidance and Counselling	3
HUM 3107	Demography and Population Studies	3
HUM 3108	Educational Psychology	3
HUM 3109	Public Finance	3
HUM 3110	Social/Organisation Psychology	3
HUM 3111	Abnormal Psychology	3
HUM 3112	Differential/Personality Psychology	3
HUM 3117	Human Resource Management	3
RES 3103	Koran II	3
RES 3104	New Testament I	3
RES 3105	Specific Methods of Teaching Religious Education	3
RES 3106	Religion Education and Development	3
RES 3107	Religious Pluralism	3
RES 3108	Basic Ecclesial Communities	3
RES 3109	African Traditional Religion	3
RES 3113	Worship	3
RES 3114	Ethics II	3
RES 3115	Comparative Religion	3
RES 3116	Introduction to the New Testament	3
RES 3117	Religion Peace and Justice	3
RES 3118	Religion Education and Development	3
RES 3119	Advanced Greek	3
PHI 3122	Political and Social Philosophy	3
PHI 3125	Philosophy of Language	3
PHI 3131	Contemporary Philosophy I	3
PHI 3132	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHI 3133	Contemporary Political and Economic Systems	3
PHI 3134	Philosophy of Law	3
PHI 3135	Aesthetics	3
PHI 3137	Philosophy of Social Science	3
PHI 3144	Principles of Phil. Ethics II	3
PHI 3145	Contemporary Philosophy II	3
PHI 3146	Axiology	3

SED 3101	Historical Foundation of Philosophy of Education	2
SED 3102	Educational Policy Studies	2
SED 3103	Special Needs Education	2
SED 3105	Evaluation of Instruction	2

<b>Semester II: (4 Core Courses &amp; 5 Electives)</b>		
<b>Core Course and Core Research Papers</b>		
ECO 3202	Project Planning and Management	3
ECO 3211	Economic Planning and Policy	3
HUM 3202	Introduction to Computer Science	3
HUM 3203	Abnormal Psychology	3
HUM 3217	Human Resource Management	3
HUM 3219	Research Paper	3
HUM 3225	Educational Psychology	3
HUM 3226	Project Planning and Management	3
HUM 3227	Money Banking	3
HUM 3228	Administrative Law	3
HUM 3229	Democracy and Human Rights	3
HUM 3230	Religion Peace and Justice	3
PHI 3205	Philosophy of Language	3
PHI 3206	African Philosophy	3
PHI 3211	Philosophy of Gender	3
PHI 3215	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 3220	Axiology	3
PHI 3230	Philosophy of the Social Sciences	3
PHI 3237	History of Philosophy of Natural Sciences	3
PHI 3238	Contemporary Philosophy II	3
PHI 3239	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 3241	Philosophy of Development	3
PHI 3243	Philosophy of Literature	3
PHI 3244	African Contemporary Ideologies	3
PHI 3245	Third World Political Systems	3
PHI 3246	Philosophies and Theories of Education	3
PHI 3247	Elements of Symbolic Logic	3
PHI 3248	Philosophy of Work	3
PED 3201	Democracy and Human Rights	2
PED 3202	African States and International Law	2

PED 3203	Major Themes in African Political Thought	2
RES 3205	New Testament II	3
RES 3206	Specific Methods of Teaching Religious Education	3
RES 3207	Integral Christian Growth	3
RES 3208	Religious Peace and Justice	3
RES 3218	Religion Education and Development	3
RES 3231	Advanced Greek	3
RES 3232	Liberian Theology	3
SED 3201	Administrative and Managerial Principles in	2
SED 3202	Investment Choices in Education	2
SED 3203	Guidance to School of Education and Supervision	2
SED 3204	Research Project Paper	2
SED 3205	School Practice : 5 weeks	2

The teaching will entail Lectures, assignments and class discussions. By the end of the second year, one should hand in his proposal for the research paper. Students will be expected to finish the research paper, at least 2 months before the end of the 3rd year. To be awarded a BA Social and Philosophical Studies, a student shall have completed core and elective courses as indicated above.

In course HUM 3219 Research Paper, a student will have the choice to concentrate on one of the 3 disciplines of Philosophy, Humanities or Religious studies.

**NOTE:**

We wish to inform the readers that the Institute of Teacher Education which was affiliated to Makerere University became autonomous at the beginning of the academic year 2001/2002.